

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chairman Kendall Van Dyk, on March 31, 2009 at
3:23 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kendall Van Dyk, Chairman (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Frosty Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Joel Boniek (R)
Rep. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)

Staff Present: Bryce Bennett, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 425

Executive Action: SB 32

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 32

00:01:16 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 32 BE TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.**

00:02:58 Rep. Cohenour arrived.

00:03:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Pomnichowski voting no.

00:03:18 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 32 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:03:35 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 32 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fih71a01\)](#)

00:04:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Boniek and Rep. Sales voted by proxy.

00:04:53 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 32 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:05:10 **Vote:** Motion passed 14-4 with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Beck, Rep. Cohenour, and Rep. Pomnichowski voting no. Rep. Boniek and Rep. Sales voted by proxy. Rep. Sales will carry the bill in the House.

HEARING ON SB 425

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:40 Sen. Keith Bales (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB 425, Revise laws governing funding and operation of Fort Peck fish hatchery.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:01 Joe Maurier, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

00:15:09 Chris Smith, Deputy Director, FWP

[EXHIBIT\(fih71a02\)](#)

00:21:39 Bob Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited of Montana

EXHIBIT(fih71a03)

00:32:06 Tom Reiter, Montana Pike Masters

00:38:36 Mike Newton, Walleyes Unlimited of Montana

00:42:48 Carl Sielstad, Commissioner, Fergus County Commission

00:46:21 Cameron Woline, Walleyes Unlimited - Crooked Creek
Chapter

00:47:03 Bob Klein, Walleyes Unlimited - Billings Chapter

EXHIBIT(fih71a04)

00:49:28 Craig Campbell, Walleyes Unlimited - Gallatin/Madison
Chapter

00:50:10 Brian McCullough, self

00:50:39 Mike Sedlock, self

00:51:32 Travis Scott, Walleyes Unlimited - Region Four

00:52:15 Paul Johnson, self

00:53:54 T.A. Kummer, Walleyes Unlimited of Montana

00:54:15 Joe Moline, Walleyes Unlimited - Crooked Creek Chapter

00:54:35 Curly Olson, self

00:55:04 Sen. Joe Tropila, SD 13, Great Falls

00:55:09 Rep. Boniek arrived.

Opponents' Testimony:

00:56:17 Bruce Farling, Montana Trout Unlimited

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01:01:36 John Wilson, self

01:04:43 Harry Murphy, self

01:06:15 Dan Ellison, self

01:08:58 Mark Aagenes, Montana Trout Unlimited

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:17:55 Rep. Phillips

01:18:44 Mr. Smith

01:19:01 Rep. Phillips

01:19:17 Mr. Smith

01:19:27 Rep. Phillips

01:19:49 Mr. Smith

01:20:19 Rep. Phillips

01:20:43 Mr. Smith

01:21:49 Rep. Smith

01:24:31 Mr. Aagenes

01:27:08 Rep. Smith

01:27:22 Mr. Aagenes

01:28:00 Rep. Pomnichowski

01:28:29 Mr. Gilbert

01:28:51 Rep. Pomnichowski

01:29:08 Mr. Gilbert
01:29:46 Rep. Pomnichowski
01:29:58 Mr. Gilbert
01:30:03 Rep. Pomnichowski
01:30:25 Mr. Gilbert
01:31:31 Rep. Pomnichowski
01:32:18 Mr. Maurier
01:34:10 Rep. Pomnichowski
01:36:09 Mr. Maurier
01:36:45 Rep. Pomnichowski
01:36:52 Mr. Maurier
01:38:08 Rep. Pomnichowski
01:38:33 Mr. Maurier
01:39:13 Rep. Pomnichowski
01:39:33 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:40:55 Rep. Pomnichowski
01:41:08 Mr. Sternberg
01:41:36 Rep. Pomnichowski
01:41:43 Chairman Van Dyk
01:42:07 Rep. Washburn
01:42:50 Mr. Smith
01:43:37 Rep. Washburn
01:43:57 Mr. Smith
01:44:21 Rep. Washburn
01:44:45 Mr. Smith
01:44:51 Rep. Washburn
01:45:10 Mr. Smith
01:45:47 Rep. Washburn
01:46:10 Mr. Smith
01:47:28 Rep. Beck
01:47:48 Mr. Smith
01:48:01 Rep. Beck
01:48:28 Mr. Smith
01:49:05 Rep. Beck
01:49:11 Mr. Smith
01:50:02 Rep. Cohenour
01:50:24 Mr. Maurier
01:51:14 Rep. Cohenour
01:51:16 Mr. Maurier
01:51:19 Rep. Cohenour
01:51:36 Mr. Maurier
01:51:51 Bob Snyder, Hatchery Bureau Chief, FWP
01:53:39 Rep. Cohenour
01:53:51 Mr. Snyder
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01:54:07 Mr. Snyder
01:54:16 Rep. Cohenour
01:55:35 Mr. Maurier
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02:03:30 Mr. Smith
02:03:57 Rep. Cohenour
02:04:51 Mr. Agenes
02:07:09 Rep. Cohenour
02:07:16 Mr. Agenes
02:08:03 Rep. Cohenour
02:08:24 Mr. Agenes
02:10:14 Rep. McAlpin
02:10:26 Mr. Agenes
02:13:13 Rep. Barrett
02:13:59 Mr. Smith
02:14:35 Rep. Barrett
02:15:01 Mr. Snyder
02:18:07 Rep. Barrett
02:18:40 Mr. Snyder
02:19:54 Rep. Peterson
02:20:32 Mr. Snyder
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02:22:22 Rep. Peterson
02:22:43 Mr. Snyder
02:22:52 Rep. Sales arrived.
02:23:12 Rep. Peterson
02:23:21 Mr. Snyder
02:24:07 Rep. Peterson
02:24:20 Mr. Snyder
02:25:16 Rep. Peterson
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02:35:42 Mr. Smith
02:35:54 Rep. Smith
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Closing by Sponsor:

02:36:13 Sen. Bales

ADJOURNMENT

02:43:14 Adjournment: 6:07 P.M.

Bryce Bennett, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

Mike Sedlock, Walleyes Unlimited of Montana

[EXHIBIT\(fih71a06\)](#)

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih71aad.pdf](#))